

ARE YOU READY?

NCO is awarding mini grants to local community groups for disaster preparedness outreach and education. Does your community group support vulnerable populations? Help them prepare for future disasters by applying for an EPIC mini-grant today.

EPIC: Emergency Preparedness in Communities

How Much Can I Apply For?

Grant awards are between \$1000 - \$25,000.

Who Can Apply?

Any group serving vulnerable populations. Groups must be able to track and report their project and financial activities. NCO can provide fiscal sponsorship as needed. Some examples include existing nonprofits, fire councils, neighborhood watch groups, advocacy groups, and many more. Groups may be newly established.

What Types of Projects are Eligible?

Preparedness outreach, education, training and events. Create a new training to integrate into your existing work with clients. Teach your clients how to make disaster go-bags. Host a block party, preparedness event or training. Bring in a consultant to teach proven preparedness curriculum or a special needs expert. Join an event that's already happening. Create a theater performance to support children, a speaking-series at a faith-based organization, or find other creative methods of outreach and education for our community. Bring your ideas! Projects that reach the most people and show collaboration are encouraged.

What is a Vulnerable Population?

Priority will be given to those serving low-income people, seniors, medically fragile individuals, tribal groups, people experiencing homelessness, non-English speakers, youth, those living in remote locations, and other minority groups.

How do I Apply?

Applications are being accepted now through January 7, 2019. Projects must conclude by October 15, 2020. Apply online and learn more at www.ncoinc.org.

Contact

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